WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1889.

# IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

GENERAL WEAVER RESUMES HIS FILIBUSTERING TACTICS.

The Free Fish Paragraph in the Tariff Bill Discussed in the Senate-Mr. Crisp Declares That One Man Only is Responsible for the Deadlock.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock to-day and proceeded at once to the consideration of the Tariff bill. The fresh figh tion of the Tariff bill. The fresh fish tion of the Tariff bill. The fresh fish paragraph was pending, and Mr. Hale ed the President's reception this aftertook the floor opposing the proposition to put fish on the free list.

### HOUSE.

offered in the House to-day, and before the reading of the journal, Mr. Weaver commenced his filibustering tactics by moving that when the House adjourn it Latham, with Noah Burfoot; J. H. Morbe to meet on Monday, and demanding a quorum on the motion.

Tellers were appointed and some time spent in endeavoring to obtain a quorum.

Pending this, Mr. Dibble asked to present a number of conference reports for consideration.

Bonds were offered to-day as follows: 4s c., \$40,000, 127\frac{1}{2}; r., \$100,000, 127\frac{1}{2}; r., \$100,000, 108\frac{1}{2}. present a number of conference reports for consideration. The Chair held the motion was in or-

der, and when the reading of the confer-

chair ruled that the pending motion was on the previous question. The vote upon this showed no quorum. Mr. Dibbie called for the yeas and nays,
Mr. Weaver held that a call for the

yeas and nays could not be made in the absence of a quorum, and proceeded to a long argument supporting his argument.
To a question as to whether this was for the purpose of holding a Democratic caucus, Mr. Crisp replied that it was not a Democratic motion, but the motion of

The roll was called and the House, by a vote of 217 yeas to 18 nays, ordered the previous question.

Mr. Weaver then move to reconsider this vote, and demanded a quorum. Tellers were appointed, and by a vote of 168 to 0 the motion was refused.

Mr. Weaver then moved to adjourn.
The chair expressed a doubt as to the ruling in this case. Mr. Weaver said:
"If there is a doubt in the case I think rithere is a doubt in the case I think it should be resolved in favor of the rights of the minority."

The Speaker replied sharply: "The chair thinks the doubt should be declared in favor of public business!"

[Cheers and applause.]
Mr. Weaver temporarily withdrew his motion to adjourn, and the consideration of the conference report on the Milwau-kee public building bill proceeded.

Our Affairs in Samoa Consul-General Sewall appeared before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today to testify as to affairs in Samoa. The investigation was held with closed doors, but it

The House Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds yesterday examined and scheduled the bids and specifications submitted for lighting the Capitol by electric

make a report to the full committee to-mor-Mr. Hoar offered in the Senate yesterday a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce, when the River and Harbor bill is re ported to the Senate, to report as to each item of public work the facts that make the appropriation advisable and of national importance and the condition of the work if be gue, with power to appoint an assistant clerk at an annual salary. The resolution was re-

Representative Keen of New Jersey gave a dinner to a few friends yesterday afternoon in the room of the House Committee on Coinage.

Major William Warner, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, appeared be-fore the Senate Census Committee to-day to offer suggest ons for amendments to House Census bill, now before the committee Senator Palmer yesterday introduced a bill in the Senate to increase the pension of Addi-son Cooper to \$25 per month. Cooper is the veteran who lives in the old herdic on the

A Good Precedent to Follow. In the session of 1876-77, when Hon. Sam Randall was Speaker of the House, there was several days' filibustering on the report of the Electoral Commission and valuable time was being absorbed by dilatory motions, the same as is now being resorted to by Congressman Weaver, Finally the patience of Speaker Randall became exhausted, and, bringing his gavel down on the Speaker's desk with a force that commanded instant attention, he said, in substance, to the House: "The interests and welfare of the Republic and the business of wenare of the Republic and the business of the Government is being sacrificed by these dilatory motions, and the Speaker bereafter will not recognize any Member who is enwill not recognize any Member who is deavoring to prevent action on this report." Then he firmly set his iron jaw as evidence of his determination, the report was considered and adopted and the usual legislation proposed without further interruption by the

faction of filibusters. Baseball Contracts Signed. President Young of the League has announced the following ball players as having made contracts for 1889: John Weyling, with Columbus; John A. Kerins and T. H. Ram-sey, with Cincinnati; U. C. Campau, Henry Yaik, W. H. Higgins and Harry Zell, with Detroit, I. A.; Steve Toole and Marr Phillips, with Rochester: W. W. Andrus, with Buffalo; John Grim and C. Rickley, with Toronto; P. W. Werden, with Toledo; D. Minnehan, Tom W. Werden, with Toledo; D. Minnelian, Tom Turner, John Campauna, Henry Seibel, J. O'Brien, James Daly, J. A. Leighton, E. E. Cleveland and William Hanrahan, with Western Association. Released: By Syracuse, Charles Marr; by Troy, P. Werden; by Buf-falo, James Flynn; by Hamilton, M. Phillips and M. Jones; by Cincinnati, John Weyhing.

Will of William M. Galt. The will of William M. Galt, dated December 28 last, was filed to-day. He leaves all his property to his wife Harriet, and names her as executrix, to serve without bond. The paper is witnessed by Edith Galt Mish, Ger-trude Galt and A. C. Bradley.

A \$40,000 House. J. W. Pelling has taken out a permit to erect twelve houses on R street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to cost \$40,000.

Guests of the President. Colonel and Mrs. Calvin S. Brice of New York are the guests for a few days of President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House.

Pilgrims to Indianapelis, Delegations from every Congressional dis trict of Virginia passed through the city last evening on their way to Indianapolis to pay their respects to General Harrison.

Philadelphia Boys i the City. hundred boys from the Pennsylvania

### LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The following have been appointed cadets at West Point: William A. Horton, Miliville, N. J.; alternate, Issac Watson Higgins, Clementon, N. J.; Butler Ames, Lowell, Mass.; Louis B. Lauton, Auburn, N. Y.; alternate, W. P. Field, Scriba, N. Y.; Robertson Honey, Newport, R. I.; alternate, Earl C. Arnold, Providence, R. I.; Alfred Wettermark, jr., Henderson, Texas.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day

rated the East Room last night have not vet been removed. Among the President's callers to-day Immediately after the prayer had been were Senators Hampton and Morgan, Representatives Lawler, Enloe, Sayers, with Mr. Eckford of Texas; Anderson, with Mr. David Heinsheimer of Iowa

> risett and G. D. B. Pritchard, of North Carolina.

The second report received by the Navy Department from Admiral Luce the other day, of which mention was made at the time, contains nothing new concerning the Hayti trouble. The report is an official announcement of the acceptance of the Haytien Republic from the Haytien Government. der, and when the reading of the conference report on the Milwaukee public building had proceeded. Mr. Dibble moved the previous question.

At this point Mr. Weaver demanded a vote on his motion to adjourn. The large of the Haytien R. Haytien Government.

Secretary Whitney received a dispatch this morning announcing that the Vesu-vius in her third trial yesterday made a record of 21.64 knots an hour, which is little over a mile, as required by the Commodore Walker said this morning

that there was nothing in the report that there was yellow fever aboard the

### THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Commissioners in response to inquiries from Chairman Hemphill of the House District Committee in regard to taxation of building associations, the Commissioners state that real estate is taxed, and a loan on mortgages is taxed. In cases of building associations that loan on real estate the owner of a share of stock is only assessed once, that is on the mort-gage or loan, and as the association pays it and deducts it he does not pay but

Public Printer Benedict about six months ago requested that Jackson alley be paved. He stated that there were pools of stagnant water in the alley and otherwise in a bad condition. Captain Symons and Attorney Riddle recommended that the work be done under the involuntary permit system. The papers have been referred back to the Engineer Department, and the work will finally

be done.

There is no longer any doubt about the is understood Mr. Sewall freely complained of the existing state of affairs in Samoa and the attitude of the Government in permitting Germany to abuse treaty rights.

Commissioners having the right to issue permits for window and tower projections on certs n parks and reservations formed by seet intersections. A board Commissioners having the right to issue formed by seet intersections. A board liguts. Four bids were received for furnishing the "plant and power," ranging in price from forty to one hundred thousand dollars, and several for furnishing the fixtures. The subcommittee finished their examination and will

The Commissioners held a board meeting this morning which was largely devoted to the liquor license question. The case of E. L. Johnson was presented by his attorneys. Messrs. W. F. Mattingly and Wolfe. ing this morning which was largely devoted to the liquor license question. The case of E. L. Johnson was presented by his attorneys, Messrs, W. F. Mattingly and Wolfe. Mr. Webb stated that he thinks the point rect. raised by these gentlemen, to the effect that the action of the Commissioners in granting Mr. Johnson a license after he was tried for the offense against him condoned the offense, was well taken.

## LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Matters Considered By the Senate Dis-

trict Committee. At a meeting of the Senate District Committee to-day a favorable report was authorized upon the bill authorizing the Anacostia & Potomac River Railroad to lay tracks on M street, Eleventh and G streets southwest. Also on the bill in-corporating the Washington & Western Maryland Railroad.

The bill is amended to provide for the

road to begin at the west bank of Rock Creek, Georgetown, instead of a point west of the Aqueduct Bridge, so as not to interfere with the Georgetown Barge & Dock Company. A favorable report was authorized on

the bill directing a survey of the road from the Aqueduct Bridge to Mount The committee will recommend that a provision be made in the Sundry Civil

bill for the appropriation of \$10,000 for

the survey.

The bills incorporating the Home-stead Savings Bank of the District of Columbia and for the relief of the loan and building associations of the District were considered, but no reports made.

The House District Committee at its meeting this morning non-concurred in Senate amendments to the bill limiting the age of consent and punishing the crime of rape, and will ask a conference. The Senate raised the age of consent from 14 to 16 and made the bill apply to the Territories.

An Indianapolis dispatch in this morning's New York Times says that General Harrison yesterday made the following statement to an intimate friend:

"I have not yet selected a single member of my Cabinet, and all statements that I have are incorrect. Nobody has any authority for are incorrect. Nobody has any authority for saying that I have decided to put any man into my Cabinet, for I have told nobody anything which warrants him in believing that I will appoint a specific individual. I have not yet finally determined upon a single man. Sometimes I may have thought I had, but at other times I have been equally certain that I have not. I am certain now." have not. I am certain now."
"I suppose there has been a good deal of pressure brought to bear upon you?" the gen-

General Harrison, he says, almost grew angry, and, rising from his chair, said: "There has, but I am not going to be forced into making any man a member of my Cabi-

The gentleman describes General Harriso as laying great stress upon the word "forced, and he was deeply impressed with the feeling which General Harrison put into his tones. "Then, I suppose, we will not learn the per-sonnel of your Cabinet for some time yet, Gen-

eral," continued the visitor.

"I shall not amounce my Cabinet until after I become President. When I send the names of my Cabinet into the Senate they will be known, and they will not be known till

This account may be relied upon implicitly.

The gentleman who had this talk with General A hundred boys from the Pennsylvania | Harrison repeated it while it was fresh in his mind, and the Times' correspondent took it norming sight-seeing.

### A SYSTEMATIC ATTACK.

THE GARFIELD HOSPITAL AUTHOR-ITIES ON THE DANIELS AFFAIR.

They Approve the Treatment Given the Unfortunate Man, and Declare That an Assault is Being Made on Their Ap-

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Garfield Hospital, called to inquire into the Daniels affair, was held yesterday afternoon, and adjourned over to meet again this morning. There were present of the committee Henry A. Willard, Joseph McCameron, Dr. John S. Billings and Reginald Fendall, and Dr. J. M. Toner, president of the medical staff. The chairman stated that on the 9th instant he had addressed a communication to the staff asking for information as to the admission, discharge and treatment of the patient, R. C. Daniels. Dr. Toner reported that a

special meeting of the staff to consider the matter was held the next day at which were present Drs. J. M. Toner, W. W. Johnston, James Kerr, Joseph H. Bryan, J. W. H. Lovejoy, Lewis Mackall, J. Ford Thompson, William May, Swan M. Burnett and Lloyd M. Magruder. They heard the statements of the resident physician and his assistant, the statements of the resident physician and his assistant, the matron, several of the nurses, the orderly and five of the patients who had been disturbed by Daniels. After thoroughly examining this evidence the staff unanimously adopted the following resolutions: THE HOSPITAL TREATMENT APPROVED.

The data on which the report of the staff was made was submitted with the report and they fully support the conclusions reached. Additional evidence, such, for example, as the written state-ments of the police surgeons, Drs. Kleinschmidt and Snyder, indicating their approval of the treatment the patient received at the hospital and their oncurrence in the measures taken for his removal, in view of the fact that his removal, in view of the fact that Mrs. Graves and her daughter, his im-mediate friends, were anxious not to have him return to their house, fully warrant this committee in accepting the

Additional testimony taken by this committee shows that in the present mental condition of the patient any state-ment from him must be inconclusive, and that at no time since his removal from the hospital has he been capable of making a reliable statement.

The following report was adopted, and the chairman was instructed to present it to the Board of Directors:

MR. DANIEL'S CONDITION. Resolved, That in the opinion of the staff Mr. Daniels was undoubtedly, on account of mental disturbances, an unfit person to re-main in the hospital.

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Resolved, That as Mr. Daniels was violent and noisy and was by his actions disturbing the other patients of the hospital, and as his friends had airendy been notified by the resident physician of the necessity for his discharge and of his intention to send him to the police station if they should decline to make other proper arrangements for his care, and they retusing to receive him, it seems that there was no other place suitable for his temporary supervision.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. As the result of careful investigation into the facts of the case of R. C. Danie's, alleged to have been improperly treated at the Garfield Hospital, and to have been sent from there to the police station without sufficient cause; and having before it the report of the Medical Staff of the bospital, the written statement of putients, nurses and other employes of the in

cessive use of bromides, is very proably co-2. That very soon after his admission he began to have hallucinations, to complain of whiches in his room, etc., and that soon after that became so extremely noisy and violent as to be a cause of great annoyance and alarm to

3. That his friends were communicated with and requested to remove him, on the ground that the bospital has no facilities for treating that the hospital has no facilities for treating noisy and unruly patients, and that his friends were told that if they did not remove him it would be necessary to turn him over to the police authorities; that those who placed him there declined to take the responsibility of taking charge of him, and merely requested that when he was turned over to the police they should be notified.

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4. His violent condition continuing, with refusal to take food and manifestations of various delusions and hallucinations, police headquarters were communicated with, and on the request of the Resident Physician of the Hospital, he was sent away under the charge of two policemen.

5. That it is believed that this action was

proper and wise under the circumstances; that he could not be kept in that hospital without risk to himself and danger to other patients; that it would have been unwise and inhumane to have allowed him to leave the hospital un-attended, and that his friends refusing to re-ceive him, the only course was to turn him over to the police authorities for such disposal as they might find expedient or necessary

6. That when seen after his removal from the station-house he was still in a dazed, con-fused state of mind, uncertain as to what had really happened, and ready to certify to al-most anything that was suggested to him; that he then admitted that he could not say whether his previous statements as to ill-treat-ment, etc., in the hospital were founded on fact or not, and showed that a certain amount

of delusion was still persisting.
7. That during his stay in the hospital he was kindly and properly treated, and that no blame attaches to the medical staff, the resident physician or to any nurse or employe of the hospital in connection with his case. THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

8. That the systematic attempt which seem to have been made to induce Mr. Daniels to certify to false statements, to injure the reputation of the hospital by sensational and untrue accounts of the case, and to prejudice the Committee of Appropriations of the House of Representatives, in order to prevent the granting of the usual appropriation is highly discreditable to those concerned in it, and is utterly unwarranted either by the facts of this particular case or by the previous record of the Garfield Hospital and the character and standing of those connected with its managestanding of those connected with its manage Dr. Hutton said this morning that he

thought that there had been an attempt to unduly magnify the circumstances of Mr. Daniels' case in order to make a sensational story. He thought his action was entirely proper, "I merely wrote a letter and did not even use the word 'in-By the way," taking down his letter-book, "here is a copy of the letter I gave to the policeman who took Mr. Daniels to the station-house. I will read it to you: 'Sanitary Office, District of Coumbia: Sir-I beg to state that R. C. Daniels, aged 29, single, white, is, in my opinion, unable to take care of himself. He is at times violent and is unaccount fin says he was out only 24 days. able for his actions. He is suffering from the effects of overdoses of bromide of potash as far as I am able to learn.

You see, I don't charge Mr. Daniels with insanity, by any means. I showed that same letter to Mr. McGill, the Post reporter, who called on me, but he didn't take it. I think there has been an effort to make a very big tempest in a very small teapot about Mr. Daniels' case," Mr. Daniels, the one most concerned by the "outrage," has left the city, and so far as can be learned has taken no steps to get reparation for his bad treat-RECOVERING THE BODIES OF THE

### THE FRERET INVESTIGATION. The Supervising Architect Explains the

Management of His Office. Management of Bis Office.

The examination of Supervising Architect Freret was continued yesterday in the room of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. In the investigation of the office of the Supervising Architect Mr. Freret was supported by Mr. Maynard, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and by a clerk with an armful of papers. Senators Morrill, Spooner and Stanford were present and questioned Mr. Freret closely about the custom of having plans prepared ontside custom of having plans prepared ontside the architect's office.

Mr. Freret presented a letter written by the First Comptroller November 24 in response to a query made by him, to show that he had authority in law for letting these contracts. He said the necessity for letting them out arose in part from the refusal of the Secretary of the Treasury to adopt his recommendation that fifteen extra draughtsmen be em-employed temporarily. There was a great pressure of work, he said, and he was ambitious to clear up the work in his office before Congress should meet, if possible. The plans, under this arrangement, were prepared within six weeks time and cost the Government three-quarters of 1 per cent, of the amount to be expended on the building; whereas under former arrangements it had often cost 5 per cent. and the process was very slow.

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There was no competition between architects for the work. He told his chief draughtsman, Mr. Van Erta, that he wanted a plan prepared, and Mr. Van Erta obtained the architect, who submitted his plans for approval.

One of the advantages of giving out the contracts for plans here, Mr. Freret said, was that he could examine the pencil sketches and pass upon them before

cil sketches and pass upon them before the plans were completed.

Mr. Spooner suggested that if the plans were made under Mr. Freret's supervision they might as well be made in his office, but Mr. Freret replied that he could get the ware done. could get the work done more cheaply outside Mr. Spooner inquired whether or not the employes of the Supervising Archi-tect's Office did work for the outside

architects preparing plans under con-Mr. Freret replied that they did, and that he thought it was a good thing for the Government that they did. Mr. Van Erta was now working out of hours on two plans which had been let by con-

Mr. Spooner said that practically, then, the plans were being prepared by Gov-ernment employes, though the contracts were let to others.

Mr. Freret replied in the affirmative.
In explanation of the civil service questions, prepared in his office. Mr. Freret said that it was true, as stated, that Commissioner Oberly had called at his office and said that none of the draughtsmen could answer them; but he had shown the questions to draughtsmen in his office who said, on first glance, that they could answer them without difficulty. There had been but one ap-pointment in the office under civil service

Mr. Freret explained the presence of his son in the office by saying that he had worked there without pay for seven or eight months and that, without his knowledge, Assistant Secretary Thompson had given the boy an appointment as confidential secretary to the Super-Architect

Mr. Freret advocated strongly the sys tem of single contracts for public build-

At the conclusion of the examination. in a few days.

## THE WOOL GROWERS.

They Outline Their Wishes That Congress The National Wool Growers' Association are in convention at the Ebbitt House, Hon. Columbus Delano, president of the association, in the chair. Officers, were vesterday afternoon elected as follows: President, Hon, John McDowell of Washington, Pa.; vice-president, Col. William L. Black of Texas; treasurer, I. H. Wallace of Missouri; secretary, J. H. Kirkpatrick of California. The tials handed in by the delegates showed that thirteen States and Territories, beside various sheep and wool-growing as-

sociations, were represented. A committee consisting of Messrs. Del-ano, Black, Wallace, Hutchinson and Lawrence, which was appointed to draft a series of resolutions, made a report,

which was adopted unanimously. It was resolved that a committee of seven be appointed whose duty it will be to formulate such schedule of tariff du-ties for wool as may be deemed just and necessary, and to present the same to the Finance Committee of the Senate and urge its adoption; and the commit tee was authorized to confer and cooperate with wool manufacturers, if deemed advisable, in securing the adop-tion of a sufficient schedule of duties for woolen goods in connection with the con-

vention's proposed schedule for wool. It was further resolved: That the de-termination of a future economic and financial policy for this Government is so important to the wool-growing and all other industries and the business of the nation as to require immediate and definite legislation, and if this shall not be accomplished during the present Congress the convention earnestly request that the Fifty-first Congress be convened at the earliest day practicable after the

expiration of the present session. The following-named gentlemen were appointed as the committe provided for by the resolutions: Hon. Columbus De lane of Washington, D. C., Judge Wm. Lawrence of Ohio, and Messrs. Black of Texas, Hutchinson of Wisconsin, Cossit of New York, Chapman of Vermont, and Kirkpatrick of California.

The committee appointed last night to submit a schedule of tariff rates wrestled all day with the matter, and it was 2 o'clock this afternoon when the report was submitted to the association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The cocoanut-laden brig, Nile, from San Blas, which was thought to have been lost in the storm of November 25, arrived here last night without the loss of a sail or spar. The Nile did not leave San Blas so early as was thought and Captain Cof-

porthwest winds were experienced all during

Miss Mas Orr and Mr. Frank McGurrin, users of the Remington Type-writer and winners of the gold and sliver medals for the championship of the world at the Toronto speed contests, will give an exhibition of the skill in operating the Type-writer at the rooms of the Spencerian Business College, corner Seventh and Distrects, to-morrow (Saturday) evening at Si30 octors.

PITTSBURG VICTIMS. A Number Taken From the Debris-More Supposed to be Buried-The

Work Goes on Without Cessation. Pirrssung, Jan. 11 .- All of last night willing hands labored hard on the ruins at Diamond and Wood streets. Much was accomplished, but a great deal of work must yet be done before a positive knowledge of the extent of the frightful catastrophe can be had. The remains of five persons were removed during last night. The body of Willie Goettmann was unearthed at 9 o'clock. Just at midnight the body of Charles McKeown was found under a mass of ruins in the rear of Weidin's store. He had been employed as a packer in the establish-ment. He was terribly mangled. He was 32 years of age, single.

Shortly after two o'clock this morning two more bodies of workmen were found in the cellar of the Willey building.
They were in a sitting posture beside a stove, so badly mangled and disfigured that they have not yet been identified. Just as the city clocks tolled the hour of six this morning the workmen found and carried out from the rear of Weldin's cellar the body of Dr. J. L. Reed. Dr. Reed was over 80 years of age, and was widely known, especially in Philadelphia.

This swells the number of bodies found to fourteen. The police have now nine names on their list of missing. As the work goes on to-day it is thought the greater part of these will be transferred to the death roll. Certain it is that some terrible secrets are yet to be revealed.

Over 200 men are working unceasingly, but it is very doubtful if their task will be completed to-day.

## STEAM RAILWAY ROUTES.

The Vexed Question Before the Senate District Committee.

Everybody with a plan for settling the vexed question of the routes and termini of the B. & O. and B. & P. railroads in this city had an opportunity to explain them before Senators Faulkner and Farwell of the District Committee. and Farwell of the District Committee.
Among those present were W. C. Dodge,
Professor Gallaudet, Father Donnelly,
S. C. Clark, S. W. Curriden, Loring
Chappel, A. Getz, Major S. H. Walker,
M. DeLand, John R. Lynch, C. B.
Church and M. Keim.
Mr. Dodge represented the Citizens'
Association of Northwest Washington.
He said one of the principal objects is to
have the question finally settled, Referring to the inconvenience occasioned
by the B. & Or, in his section he said

by the B. & O. in his section he said that, instead of a surface grade, as re-quired by their charter, the tracks are so elevated at points that they are almost impassible.

He submitted two propositions for a change of routes. One of these was to allow the Baltimore & Ohio to come into the city over the Eastern Branch and then rouselled with the Proposition of the city over the Branch and then rouselled with the city over the Branch and then rouselled with the city over the Branch and then rouselled with the city over the Branch and the city over the Branch an then run parallel with the Pennsylvania road to the junction of Maryland and Virginia avenues, where a union depot should be located. Another plan was to require the Baltimore & Ohio to have a depot at New York avenue and Bound-ary, and thence run a tunnel to the North-

proposition to require the Baltimore & Ohio road to make a connection at Ivy City, on the Baltimore line, to some the committee clerk was instructed to send for the correspondence relating to the selection of sites and construction of buildings at Binghampton, N. Y., Detroit, Brooklyn, and Lowell, Mass. Mr. Freret will be recalled by the committee point just north of Eckington, and come protested against any plan being adopted that would tunnel Capitol Hill.

Southwest Washington was represented by Father Donnelly and Mr. C. B. Church. Father Donnelly said his secion was now a veritable freight yard. He was opposed to a union depot on Maryland and Virginia avenues as suggested by Mr. Dodge. He proposed that the tracks come into the city through the tunnel at the Navy Yard, thence down Virginia avenue to a point back of the Botanical Gardens, where a depot should be located, and thence for its southern entrace down Delaware avenue

and K street to water front.

Mr. N. H. Shea advocated this plan.

Mr. C. B. Church directed his remarks principally against surface tracks. He thought an elevated road should be run down K street to Water street. He was also in favor of a depressed grade on Maryland and Virginia avenues. members of the committee regretted that there was such a diversity of opinion among the citizens as to what should be They state that if some plan could be agreed upon it would greatly

## GUILTY AS INDICTED.

The Jury in the Tracy Case Reach a Conclusion.

The jury in the case of James G. Pracy, charged with assault to kill, did not agree yesterday, and Judge Montcomery gave them permission to return a scaled verdict. Heretofore the custom has been to call back the officers and reopen the court late at night in order to take the verdict. After an examination of the authorities on the subject. Judge Montgomery reached the conclusion that this was not necessary; that a scaled verdict might be taken in any case less than a felony. The jury, however, failed to agree, and were still in their consultation room when the court was opened this morning.

At noon the jury came in with their

verdict, guilty as indicted with a recom-mendation to the mercy of the Court. When the verdict was announced Tracy started and covered his face with his ands. Mr. Harmon, one of the partners of Captain Tanner, arose and said May it please your Honor, at the re-

quest of Captain Tanner, who is too ill to oe present, I have to request that you withhold sentence and take the personal bond of the defendent." This suggestion was, of course, not considered by the Court, the matter being a public affair and not a personal one.

Tracy was released on bail to appear for sentence, the amount being \$2,000.double

the former sum, Major A. C Richards

is his surety. Real Estate Transfers. Jacob Loeb to Meyer Loeb, \$10, lots 8 to 14, Charles B. Purvis to Daniel Jordan, \$1,500, ibiot 239, square 674.

Bernard Leonard to John Brinkley, \$169, part of sublot 17, square 743. F. Lewis to Margaret Kidwell, \$2,650, lot 27, block 2, Trinidad.

"Buncoed" Out of \$48. Robert Graves, a Virginia negro, was "buncoed" out of \$48 at the Sixth street depot this afternoon by a couple of confidence men.

THE CYCLONE IN MONTREAL. It Plays Sad Havoc With Roofs and th

Telegraph Wires There. MONTREAL, Jan. 11 .- The tail end of the cyclone which struck western Ontario Tuesday night reached here on Wednes day night. It played sad havoc with chimneys, telegraph poles and wires. Its full strength passed some sixty miles north of here, out to Labrador and the Atlantic, leaving a swath of debris behind. The only news received from lower Ontario is from incoming trains. It will take weeks to restore telegraphic

communication. Four houses were unroofed at Monlinette on the Cornwall Canal and Oscar Barwick, fr., was killed by a falling chimney. At Renfrew every barn was raised and forty head of cattle were killed. A party of lumbermen had their hut swept away and two of them were so badly injured by falling trees that their lives are despaired of. At Trenton Gilmour's Mills were damaged to the extent of \$60,000 and the Queen's Hotel unroofed. The bridge from Trenton to Gilmour's was swept away and Alexander Allen drowned.

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The wind blew at the rate of seventy miles all of Wednesday night and did not fall below forty miles at any time yesterday. Wrecks of barns, outhouses, etc., literally strew the tracks of the Grand Trunk and Central Pacific. No freight trains are maying and passenger. reight trains are moving and passenger trains are run only with the greatest dif-ficulty. The thermometer fell forty degrees in ten hours. Everything is frozen up, business is at a standstill and desola-tion is on all sides. George Simpson, a brakeman on the Kingston & Pembroke road, was blown from his train near

Smith Falls and sustained fatal injuries.

It is estimated that the damage done
by the storm in Ontario and Quebec will
aggregate \$2,000,000. No communication an be had with the back counties. It is feared the loss of life and property has been very large. Whole forests are up-rooted on the upper Ottawa and it is feared that many lumbermen's camps have been destroyed and the men either killed or injured by falling trees.

## OWEN BROWN BURIED.

The Son of Old "Ossawattomie" Taken to His Final Rest.

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 11.-The funeral of Owen Brown, son of John Brown, the abolitionist, and last survivor of the Harper's Ferry tragedy, was held here yesterday and was attended by an immense number of people.

Owen Brown was 74 years of age and had lived for many years in retirement at Pasadena. He was one of the four ns of John Brown, who went from Ohio in 1854 to Kansas. They went unarmed and settled near Ossawattomie, but, because of their strong anti-slavery opinions, they were harrassed by proslavery men.

They finally asked their father to bring

them a supply of arms and ammunition. He did so, and for nearly two years he and his sons were engaged in the rough border warfare between the pro-slavery men of Missouri and the anti-slavery men of Kansas. One of his sons was killed at Ossawattomie. Later came the Harper's Ferry affair in 1859, in which two of his sons were killed. When John Brown's "provisional constitution and ordinances for the people of the United States" were adopted by his convention at Chatham, Canada, in 1858, Owen Brown was made treasurer.

Bad Blood Among the Ohio Boys. Professor E. M. Gallaudet submitted a | Columbus, Ohio, says; A tinge of bad blood between the friends of Foraker and Foster, as to the Senatorship, was manifested in the House to-day when considering the Griffin bill to enable Toledo to boud the city to the extent of \$75,000 to pipe natural gas from the Wood County fields. It is charged that ex-Governor Foster represents the Standary Oil Company in opposing the bill, and this was quickly seized upon as a point of vantage by the friends of Governor Foraker, who favor this blow at the Standard Oil monopoly. The discussion ranged the Republicans on Semlines. The Democrats side with the

The Portage Extension Trouble WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 11 .- The end of the rouble between the Provincial Government and the Caradian Pacific Railway over the crossing of the latter's line by the Portage extension of the Northern Pacific was reached yesterday. The Canadian Pacific withdrew their force of men who have been guarding the crossing since October, tore down the parricade they had erected, removed their dead engine and cleared away all other obstructions. Today the crossing will be To-day the crossing will be peaceably affected.

Inauguration Notes. Chairman Britton and other members of the Inauguration Committee were before the Com-

nissioners to-day in regard to the arrange ments for preserving order and keep-ing the Avenue free from obstructions. They suggested that the District purchase a five-eighth-inch wire rope to be stretched on both sides of the avenue between the Capitol and the Treasury building. The Commis-sioners thought favorably of the proposition. It was decided this morning that the line of march on Inauguration day should be from the Capitol to Washington Circle, thence by K street to Mount Version Square to there dis

of march on both sides of the street. The procession it is thought will be an hour an a quarter going over the route. The con-tract for the fireworks has been awarded to Detweiller and Street of New York.

# AT THE HOTELS.

Wormiev's.

Moses P. Handy of Phtladelphia, the wellknown correspondent, is stopping at Chamber-C. C. Peck and daughter; Robert Coleman, New York; D. W. Morey, Philadelphia, are at

Hon. James G. Biaine and family, Maine, and J. C. Barnes and wife, New York, are at James M. Mills, Brooklyn; D. M. Barringer, Philadelphia; N. McKay and wife, New York, are at the Riggs House.

E. B. Stouington, Philadelphia; L. D. Lam-bertini, Wisconsin; R. S. Howland, Provi-lence; F. Beverly Bause, Wilmington, Del., are at Welcker's. General James O. Broadhead, St. Louis; Thomas Lee, Philadelphia; D. D. Burnes, St. Joseph, Mo., and James H. Haslin, New York, are at Willard's.

H. B. Jewett, H. A. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoyt, New York; B. S. Lovell, Boston; W. D. Porter, Pittsburg; Albert Comstock, Brooklyn, are at the Arlington. Miss Mattle Thompson, the daughter of the ex-Congressman of Kentucky, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, have taken apartments at the Edblit House for the season. E. L. Rower, Troy, N. Y.; L. Schrain, Chi-cago; J. F. King, Louisiana; L. M. Ingalis, New York; A. W. McCullough, Alabama, and

Brown, Ontario, are registered at the Robert Smith, Blairsville, Pa.; William C. Lyon, jr., New York, Mrs. E. E. Shedd and Miss Shedd, Columbus, Oldo: C. M. Russell, John F. McIntyre, New York; J. T. Whiting, Detroit, and E. I. Bruce, Chicago, are stopping at the Ebbitt House.

### What Next? From the Chicago Times,

Has the awful thought ever crept into your brain that the President-elect may be calculating upon making himself the Pools Bali of the coming administration?

MILLIONS WERE STOLEN.

WHAT IS SAID OF THE NEW YORK APPRAISERSHIP

Startling Revelations Expected to be Made as to the Management of the Office-What the Incumbent Alleges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- A. B. Stearns, who has been temporarily transferred from the appraisership at Boston to this port, has taken charge of the appraiser's office here, relieving Lewis McMullin, removed. In an interview last night Mr. Stearns said: "The Government has been robbed of millions of dollars, and it is about time the affairs of this office were put to a rigid examination. The firegularities date back for probably fiteen years, and have been confined principally to the appraisement of sugars, dry goods, drugs and tobacco. They have been outrageous in a great many instances. There is no telling what a rigid scrutiny into the affairs of

this office might disclose."

Mr. Stearns declined to say whether or. not the irregularities would implicate any one criminally. Special Treasury Agent Holohan, he said, was possessed of all the facts thus far disclosed. It is stated that Assistant Appraiser Storgis and Tobacco Inspector Hamill will be

No, It Was Not Tascott. KANSAS CTIV, Mo., Jan. 11 .- A Wyandotte treet dressmaker recently swore out a warrant for the arrest of a domestic in the house of a west side elergyman. The dressmaker

the alleged murderer of Milliomars Snell of Chicago, and that he had disguised himself in female garments to clude the officers. De-tectives went to the clergyman's residence and found that the domestic was the mother of Chief Arthur in Conference.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.-Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was joined shortly after his arrival here yeswas joined shortly after his arrival here yes-terday by Grand Master Sargent, of the Fire-men's Brotherhood. The two subsequently held a secret conference with the local griev-ance committee. Master Mechanic Ryan's treatment of the men on the Atlantic Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad was discussed and a list of the complaints made by the men against him drawn up. Another conference will be held shortly.

They Accept the Situation. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-A special from Lansing, Mich., to the Tribune says: The big railroad corporations will not oppose the two-cent-amile fare bill. One of the State departments in the fare bill. One of the State departments has corresponded with one of the largest companies and it has leaked out that it will not oppose the measure. They have already agreed among themselves that it will be more satisfactory than the present system. If the two-cent bill becomes a law, the companies will charge two cents at all times and will discontinue all holiday week and excursions and reduced rate taket. reduced rate ticket.

Murderers Confess Their Guilt. St. Pinner, M. I. Q., Jan. 11.—Two fisher-nen named Olliver and Neel have been armen named Olliver and Neel have been arrested for having, on December 11, murdered
Francois Coupard, also a fisherman, and 61years old. The murder was committed while
all of, the men were under the influence ofiliquor. Coupard's body was hidden and the
murderers sailed away in their boat, storiny
weather, however, forcing them to return,
and the body having in the meantime been
discovered, they were arrested. They have
confessed their guilt.

General Harrison Still Undecided. NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- The Times' correspon dent says that to an old friend who called emphatically that he has not yet determined upon a single member of his Cabinet; that he will not be forced into making any man a member of his Cabinet; and that the names selected will not be known until they are sent to the Senate.

The Telephone Monopoly in Ohio. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 11.—The Legisla-ture attacked the telephone monopoly yesterday, and the House passed the Clark bill, fix-ing the rental of telephones at \$3 per month, and \$2.50 per month where more than one instrument is used. The telephone people say they will withdraw their the exchange here if the bill is passed by

The Cotton Oil Trust. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 11.-The case of the State of Louisiana against the American Cotton Oil Trust was called for trial yesterday before Judge Rightor. The defendants falled to produce certain books and papers which they had been ordered to bring into court, their counsel alleging want of time. The case went over until to-day. This sai has been before the courts for several years.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market, New York, Jan. 11 .- Money 3(a3) per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4851@4899 actual rates, 484?@485 for sixty days and 4884@4882 for demand. Governments quiet; carrency, 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coupons, 1262 bid; 4½s, do., 1082 bid. The stock market opened firm, and on buy-ing by London and the commission houses of Lake Shore, St. Paul, Lackawana and Mis-

souri Pacific, prices 1(a) per cent during the first hour. The market has since been dull and featureless, prices show fractional re-actions at this writing. actions at this writing.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 84?; N. Y. C., 107\$;
N. J. C., 984; Mich. —; C. P., 512; U. P., 648;
Mo., 748; Tex., —; S. C., —; Can. Pac., 512;
D. & H., —; D., L. & W., 141; Eric. 284;
do. pfd., 63; K. & T., 132; L. S. 1044; L. &
N., 56§; N. W., 107\$; do. pfd., 1401; O. & W.,
15; Reading, 48§; R. J., 184; O. & M., 312; do.
pfd., 93; St. Paul, 644; do. pfd., 194; N. & C.,
—; Wabash. —; do.; pfd., —; B. & Q., 1094;
Man., —; O. & N., 934; O. & T., 30§.

The Chicago Market. The Chicago Market.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Opening, 9:30 s. m.:
Wheat—Jap., 98½; Feb., 99; May, \$1.03@,
\$1.031.—Corn—Jan., 30½@33½; Feb., 34½;
March, 34½; May, 30½. Oats—Feb., 25½;
May, 27½; Pork—May, \$13.60. Lard—Jap.,
\$7.37½; Feb., \$7.40; March, \$7.47½; May,
\$7.57½(687.60. Short Ribs—March, \$7.02½;
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The Washington Stocks.

Miscellaneous Honds—W. & G. R. R., 108;
Masonic Hail Ass'n, 106; Wash, Market Co.,
115; Inland & Scabord Co., —; Wash, Light
infantry, 1st, 97; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d.,
55; Wash, Gas Light Co., 1202; Wash, Gas

National Bank Stocks-Bank of Washingon, 310: Bauk of Republic, 175: Metropolitaa, 200: Central, 200; Second, 146: Farmers' and Mechanics', 163: Citizens', 125; Columbia,

Railroad Stocks—Washington and George-town, 210; Metropolitan, 111; Columbia, 32; Cap. & North O st., 35; Anacostia, 10.

Insurance Stocks-Firemen's, 40; Franklin, 41; Metropolitan, 70; National Union, 19; Arlington, 160; Corcoran, 50; Columbia, 122; German American, 150; Potomae, 73; Riggs, 84. Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington ins. 401; Georgetown Gas, 45; U. S. Electric Telephone Stocks-Pennsylvania, 31; Chesa-

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 31; Chesapeake & Potomac, 78‡.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market
Co., 15‡; Washington Briek Machine Co., 200;
National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls ice
Co., —; Bull Run Panorama Co., 20; Real
Estate Title Insurance Co., 115; Columbia
Title Insurance Co., 5½; National Sufe Deposit Co., —; American Graphophone Co.,
145.

Local Weather Indications. Pair Friday, light local rains or snew Satur-day; warmer, winds becoming southwesterly.